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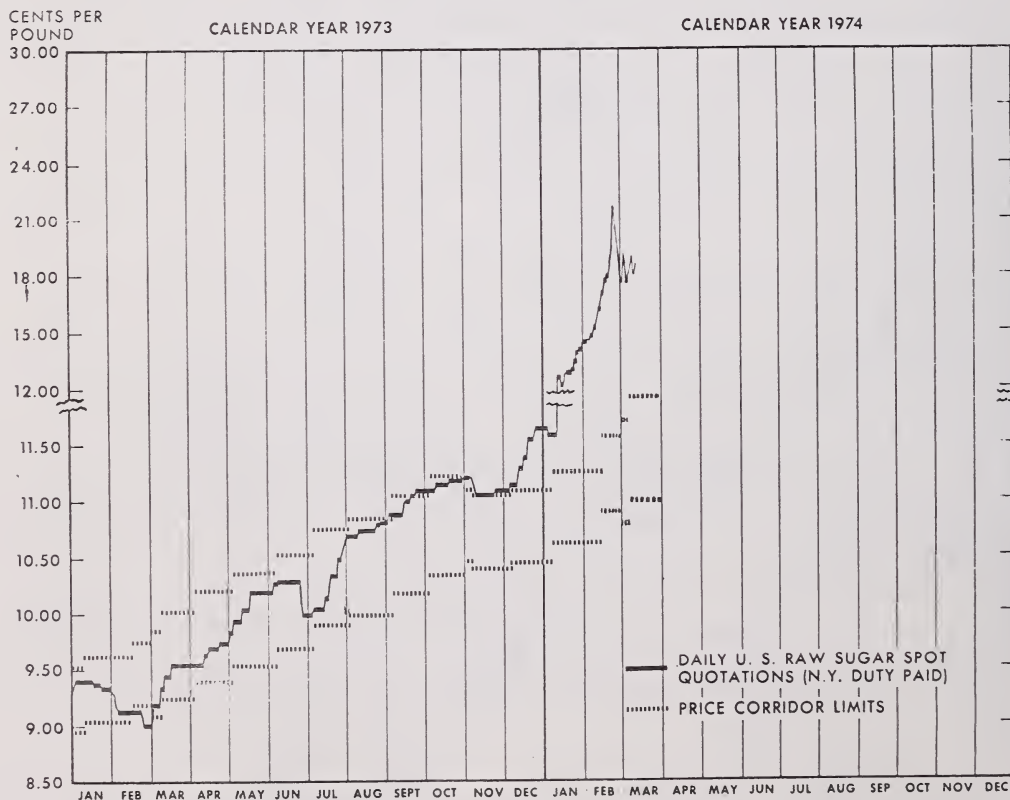
Determination of price objective for raw sugar specified in Sec. 201 and 202 of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended October 1971

Month and year	Parity index	Wholesale price index	Average of parity & whole-sale price indexes	Monthly price objective 1/	Most recent 2-month average of price objective 2/	Spot price raw sugar at New York	Spot price as percent of monthly price objective
<u>1973</u>							
March	138	129.7	133.8	9.90	9.81	9.45	95.5
April	140	130.7	135.4	10.02	9.96	9.65	96.3
May	143	133.5	138.2	10.23	10.12	10.06	98.3
June	146	136.7	141.4	10.46	10.34	10.25	98.0
July	146	134.9	140.4	10.39	10.42	10.25	98.7
August	151	142.7	146.8	10.86	10.62	10.75	99.0
September	150	140.2	145.1	10.74	10.80	10.97	102.1
October	150	139.5	144.8	10.72	10.73	11.15	104.0
November	151	141.8	146.4	10.83	10.78	11.10	102.5
December	154	145.3	149.6	11.07	10.95	11.34	102.4
<u>1974</u>							
January	157	150.4	153.7	11.37	11.22	12.63	111.1
February	159	152.7	155.8	11.53	11.45	17.09	148.2

1/ Price objective specified in Sec. 201(b) of Sugar Act of 1948, as amended October 1971

2/ Average of the price objective for the month shown and the month immediately preceding (i.e., the 2-month average for January 1974 included the price objective for December, 1973 and January 1974), as specified in Sec. 202(g).

DAILY U. S. RAW SUGAR SPOT PRICE QUOTATION AND APPLICABLE PRICE CORRIDOR



MARKET REVIEW

Primary distributors' inventories of raw and refined sugar on hand March 2, 1974, totaled 2,539,000 short tons, raw value, according to preliminary reports. This was 51,000 tons more than a month earlier but 499,000 tons less than on Feb. 28, 1973. Beet processors' stocks of 1,337,000 tons were about 3,000 tons more than a month earlier but about 301,000 tons less than a year ago. Raw and refined sugar stocks reported on hand by cane sugar refiners totaled 824,000 short tons, raw value, 93,000 tons less than a month earlier and 179,000 tons less than at the end of February 1973.

Preliminary reports of sales of sugar by primary distributors were at a record rate through January and February 1974, although the pace slowed somewhat in early March. Through March 9, 1974, deliveries were reported as 2,043,000 short tons, raw value, compared with 1,801,000 tons reported delivered through March 9, 1973, and 1,810,000 tons through March 9, 1972. However, at year-end 1973 there were 6,000 tons of sugar constructively delivered, i.e., sugar sold and charged to quotas in December but physically delivered in January and February of the following year. Constructive deliveries in 1972 totaled 130,000 tons and in 1971, 88,000 tons. Therefore, physical deliveries through March 9, 1974, totaled 2,049,000 tons compared with 1,931,000 tons and 1,898,000 tons, respectively, physically delivered through March 9 of 1973 and 1972.

Regionally, reported deliveries of refined sugar by states of destination totaled nearly 18 million hundredweight during January 1974, or 22.6 percent more than reported during January of 1973. If half of the 6,000 tons of sugar reported constructively delivered at year-end 1973 was delivered in January of 1974, then physical deliveries totaled slightly more than 18 million hundredweight, or 12.9 percent more than physically delivered during January 1973. Reported deliveries were up in all of the five geographical regions as compared with last year with the West up the most--50.9 percent, followed by the North Central region which was up 29.0 percent, the South up 15.9 percent, the New England region up 13.5 percent and the Mid-Atlantic region up 8.7 percent.

By states of destination, reported deliveries in January 1974, as compared with January 1973, were higher in 43 states and lower in seven. Six states had increases of more than 100,000 hundredweight and four had increases of more than 200,000. Illinois had the largest increase--712,000 hundredweight, followed by California up 660,000, Michigan up 217,000 and Ohio up 210,000. Of the seven states where reported deliveries were less in January 1974, as compared with January 1973, the decreases ranged from a high of 34,000 hundredweight in New York to a low of 1,000 in New Hampshire.

The sharply rising trend in the daily spot quotation for raw sugar duty paid and delivered to New York (No. 10 Contract of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange) peaked at 21.50 cents per pound on Feb. 25 after which it declined to 17.50 cents by month-end. During February, the quotation averaged 17.09 cents per pound, up from 12.63 cents in January and 9.14 cents in February 1973. During March the quotation regained some of the ground lost after Feb. 25 rising to 19.00 cents on March 4 and 5, declining to 17.50 cents on March 7 and 8 and rising to 19.50 cents on March 12 and 13. On March 15, the quotation was at 18.00 cents per pound and for the period March 1-15 averaged 18.36 cents compared with 9.34 cents during the same period of last year.

During the period under review, the flurry of announced increases in the price quotations for refined sugar sold at wholesale that occurred during February came to an end with the peaking of the New York duty paid raw sugar price on Feb. 25. Several interested sellers in several of the pricing regions did, however, announce reductions in their quoted prices for 100-pound paper bags--the basis pack--and bulk sugar to bring their prices in line with competitors.

Shown below are the price quotations for refined sugar sold at wholesale in 100-pound paper bags and in bulk by regions. Significant variations of actual prices from the quoted prices may be found in certain regions reflecting discounts resulting from competitive conditions.

PRICE QUOTATIONS IN CENTS PER POUND

<u>Region</u>	<u>Hundredweight bags</u>	<u>Bulk dry</u>
Northeast	20.90	20.30
Mid-Central	20.90	20.30
Western Ohio-Lower Michigan	20.50	19.90
Southeast	20.90	20.40
Gulf	20.50/23.00	19.90/22.80
Chicago-West	19.70/21.00	19.40/20.10
Intermountain Northwest	20.00/22.80	19.75/22.55
Pacific Coast	22.80	22.55

The U.S. average retail price for refined sugar sold in 5-pound paper bags averaged 16.98 cents per pound during January 1974, up from 16.78 cents in December and 14.12 cents in January of last year, an increase of 20.3 percent during the 12-month period.

Deliveries of refined sugar to processors of food and other products were up 0.9 percent during calendar year 1973 as compared with 1972 while deliveries of sugar for consumption in homes and institutions declined 0.3 percent. Four of the seven industrial type users received more sugar during 1973 than in 1972, three received less. Deliveries for use in non-food products, a relatively minor use, increased the most--22.6 percent, followed by canners up 3.8 percent and beverage manufacturers who received 34.3 percent of the sugar delivered to industrial users and 22.9 percent of all reported deliveries, up 1.3 percent. Deliveries for use in bakery, cereal and allied products increased 0.4 percent. Reported deliveries for use in confectionery and related products declined 2.0 percent, for multiple and unclassified food uses down 1.2 percent and for use in ice cream and dairy products down 0.7 percent.

Deliveries to non-industrial type users during 1973 increased to three of the four types of users as compared to 1972. Deliveries to wholesalers that accounted for 57.6 percent of all deliveries for non-industrial uses were down 1.8 percent resulting in an over-all decline in deliveries to non-industrial type users of 0.3 percent. Deliveries to hotels, restaurants and institutions were up 11.0 percent and to retail grocers, chain stores and supermarkets up fractionally (less than .005 percent) while deliveries to all other types of industrial users, a relatively minor category, increased 20.9 percent.

Primary distributors' direct deliveries of all sugar (packaged, bulk and liquid--both beet and cane) during calendar year 1973 were about 0.5 percent larger than in 1972. Total deliveries of cane sugar which accounted for 69.5 percent of the 1973 total, increased 0.7 percent above 1972 while deliveries of beet sugar decreased 0.1 percent.

Deliveries of cane and beet sugar in consumer-size packages (less than 50 pounds) by primary distributors were down 1.0 percent in 1973, as compared with 1972. Deliveries of cane sugar in consumer-size packages, which in 1973 accounted for 80.7 percent of all consumer-size package deliveries, declined 1.5 percent while beet sugar deliveries similarly packaged increased 0.9 percent.

Deliveries of bulk granulated sugar, both beet and cane, by primary distributors during calendar year 1973 were up 3.8 percent as compared with 1972. Deliveries of bulk cane sugar, which accounted for 54.5 percent of all bulk sugar deliveries during 1973, increased 4.6 percent while deliveries of bulk beet sugar increased 3.0 percent.

Deliveries of industrial and institutional packages (granulated sugar 50 pounds and over) both beet and cane, were down 2.1 percent in 1973, as compared with 1972. Beet sugar, which comprised about 30 percent of the total in 1973, decreased 5.1 percent while cane sugar packages decreased 0.7 percent.

The Department's Crop Reporting Board estimated that as of March 1, 1974, growers intended to plant a total of 1,269,800 acres of sugarbeets in 1974, one percent less than in 1973. California and Idaho, which ranked first and second, respectively, in 1973 sugarbeet acreage planted, are expected to be down 13 and 32 percent, respectively, in 1974. Arizona, Colorado, Michigan, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming also indicate less acreage while acreage in North Dakota is expected to be up 76 percent and in Minnesota 28 percent.

Cane sugar production in Florida through March 1, 1974 totaled 637,929 short tons, commercial weight basis, with the harvest of the 1973-74 crop in the range of 75 to 80 percent complete.

Production of cane sugar in Hawaii through Feb. 16, 1974, totaled 30,363 short tons, 96⁰ basis compared with 52,798 tons produced through Feb. 17, 1973.

On March 9, 1974, the International Longshoremen's and Warehouseman's Union (ILWU) called a strike against Hawaii's sugar plantations. A regional director of the ILWU indicated the Union was prepared for a strike of a minimum of three months. Main issues were a pay increase, a union request for a cost-of-living clause and pension and severance benefits.

Cane sugar production in Texas through March 1, 1974, totaled 20,716 tons, commercial weight basis with the total production from the 1973-74 crop now estimated at between 28,000 and 30,000 tons.

The spot quotation for world bulk sugar (No. 11 Contract of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange) f.o.b. and stowed at Greater Caribbean ports, including Brazil, averaged 21.28 cents per pound during February, up from 15.32 cents in January and 9.06 cents in February of last year. The quotation followed a sharply rising trend during February increasing from 18.00 cents per pound on Feb. 4 to 26.25 cents on Feb. 21 and 22, surpassing the previous record price of 23.57 cents recorded on May 19, 1920. The quotation then began a sharp decline falling to 24.50 cents on Feb. 25, to 23.50 cents on Feb. 26, to 22.50 cents on Feb. 27 and to 20.50 cents on Feb. 28. In March the quotation recovered some, starting the month at 21.00 cents, rising to 22.50 cents on March 4 and 5 and then fluctuated back and forth between 20.50 cents and 23.00 cents during the period March 6 through 15. On March 15 the quotation was at 21.00 cents and for the period March 1-15 averaged 21.73 cents compared with 8.81 cents during March 1-15, 1973.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS RELATING TO 1974 SUGAR SUPPLIESUSDA ANNOUNCES DECLARATION, PRORATION OF ADDITIONAL 1974 SUGAR QUOTA DEFICITS:

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today declared additional deficits of 141,726 tons consisting of 55,000, 40,000 and 46,726 short tons, raw value, in the sugar quotas for Puerto Rico, the Texas Cane Area, and Venezuela, respectively.

Of the additional deficits, 42,631 tons were prorated to the Philippines and the remaining 99,095 tons to Western Hemisphere countries on the basis of quotas determined under Section 202 of the Sugar Act.

The USDA is required pursuant to Section 204(a) of the Sugar Act to periodically determine as information becomes available, but not less frequently than 60 day intervals, whether any area or country will fail to fulfill its quota obligations. Each foreign country that will not be able to fill its revised quota as announced today should notify the USDA of the amount of such shortfall as soon as possible.

The quota for Ireland was reduced 4,244 tons, the extent it failed to fill its 1973 quota. The quota for the West Indies was increased 616 tons to reflect final quota charges in 1973.

The following table shows revised quotas which include allocations of sugar to foreign countries made available on January 11, 1974 for importation on a first-come, first-served basis (Press Release USDA 89-74).

HIGHLIGHTS OF

STATISTICAL SERIES IN THIS ISSUE

1. February 1974 sugar deliveries for continental U.S. consumption 845,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary), down 113,000 tons from January 1974 but up 110,000 tons from February 1973. January-February 1974 deliveries 1,802,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary), up 287,000 tons from January-February 1973. Final data for January 1974 deliveries 957,000 short tons, raw value--previously published preliminary as 977,000 tons.
2. Primary distributors' stocks March 2, 1974, 2,539,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary), down 499,000 tons from a year ago but up 51,000 tons from January 31, 1974. During February refiners' stocks decreased 93,000 tons, beet processors' stocks increased 3,000 tons, mainland cane processors' stocks increased 139,000 tons and Importers of direct consumption sugar stocks increased 2,000 tons.
3. Charges to quotas January 1 through February 28, 1974 were 1,715,736 short tons, raw value, leaving a balance of 10,784,264 tons to be supplied within the 12,500,000 ton total.
4. Regionally, January 1974 deliveries, as compared with January 1973 were up in all of the five regions: Increases--the West 50.9 percent, North Central 29.0 percent, the South 15.9 percent, New England 13.5 percent and the Mid-Atlantic 8.7 percent.
5. Through March 2, 1974 imports of sweetened chocolate (for consumption at retail), candy and confectionery totaled 22.8 million pounds or about 19 percent of the 9-month quota through Sept. 30, 1974, and about 14 percent of the 1974 calendar year quota.

Production area	Basic Quotas	Temporary : quotas and : prorations pursuant to : Sect. 202(d)	Deficits and Deficit Prorations	Alloca- : tions made : on a first- : come, first- : served basis	Total : quotas and : Prorations
(Short tons, raw value)					
Domestic Beet Sugar	4,025,667		-725,667		3,300,000
Mainland Cane Sugar	1,764,333		0		1,764,333
Texas Cane Area	100,000		-40,000		60,000
Hawaii	1,110,000		0		1,110,000*
Puerto Rico	855,000		-755,000		100,000*
Total Domestic Area	7,855,000		-1,520,667		6,334,333
Philippines	1,126,020	73,280	399,781	0	1,599,081*
Dominican Republic	427,345	184,303	199,912	35,000	846,560
Mexico	377,933	162,994	176,797	0	717,724
Brazil	368,585	158,960	172,424	173,973	873,942
Peru	254,228	87,224	123,383	0	464,835
West Indies	4,505	1,546	64,347	99,786	170,184
Ecuador	54,420	23,469	25,458	0	103,347
Argentina	51,081	22,030	23,896	0	97,007
Costa Rica	46,073	19,871	21,553	16,640	104,137
Colombia	45,405	19,583	21,241	0	86,229
Panama	43,068	18,574	20,147	0	81,789*
Nicaragua	43,068	18,574	20,147	0	81,789*
Venezuela	34,790	11,936	-46,726	0	0
Guatemala	39,396	16,990	18,429	0	74,815
El Salvador	28,712	12,383	13,432	0	54,527
Belize (Br. Honduras)	22,703	9,791	10,620	4,583	47,697
Haiti	20,699	8,928	9,683	0	39,310
Honduras	8,013	3,454	3,749	0	15,216
Bolivia	4,340	1,872	2,030	0	8,242
Paraguay	4,340	1,872	2,030	0	8,242
Australia	167,599	46,071	0	0	213,670
Republic of China	69,777	19,182	0	0	88,959
India	67,106	18,447	0	0	85,553
South Africa	47,408	13,032	0	0	60,440
Fiji Islands	36,725	10,096	0	0	46,821
Mauritius	24,706	6,792	0	12,813	44,311
Swaziland	24,706	6,792	0	0	31,498
Thailand	15,358	4,221	0	0	19,579
Malawi	12,353	3,395	0	0	15,748
Malagasy Republic	10,016	2,753	0	0	12,769
Ireland	1,107	0	0	0	1,107*
Not allocated	0	0	0	70,539	70,539
Total Foreign	3,481,585	988,415	1,282,333	413,334	6,165,667
Total	11,336,585	988,415	-238,334	413,334	12,500,000

1/ Prorations of the quotas withheld from Cuba, Southern Rhodesia, Bahamas, Uganda, West Indies, Peru, Venezuela and Ireland.

Direct-Consumption limits in tons: Hawaii - 40,356; Puerto Rico - 169,000
Philippines - 59,920; Panama - 3,817; Ireland 1,107

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Table 1- Sugar supply and disposition by primary distributors, January 1974

Item	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Beet	Importers	Main-land cane	Refiners		Net total	
	proc-essors		proc-essors 1/	Raw	Refined		
Short tons, raw value							
SUPPLY							
1. Inventory Jan. 1, 1974	1,213,746	570	83,376	1,034,875 ^{2/}	275,164 ^{2/}	2,607,731	
2. Production and movement							
a. Received as direct-consumption sugar		2,724				2,724	
b. Produced from beets or cane	370,663		198,636				
Less deliveries to refiners			35,769			533,530 ^{3/}	
c. Receipts of raws by refiners				330,303 ^{4/}			
Less raws melted				682,216		-351,913 ^{5/}	
d. Refined from raws melted							
e. Adjustments	-4,230	-24	-1,627	-13,999	675,892	675,892	
f. Sub-total	366,433	2,700	161,240	-365,912	-1,303	-21,183	
					674,589	839,050	
3. Net total supply	1,580,179	3,270	244,616	668,963	949,753	3,446,781	
DISPOSITION							
4. Distribution for							
a. Quota purposes	246,451	2,388	8,251	898	699,451	957,439	
b. Export		50			1,256	1,306	
c. Livestock feed					66	66	
d. Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	
e. Sub-total	246,451	2,438	8,251	898	700,773	958,811	
5. Inventory Jan.31,1974	1,333,728	832	236,365	668,065 ^{6/}	248,980 ^{6/}	2,487,970	
6. Total distribution and inventory Jan.31,1974	1,580,179	3,270	244,616	668,963	949,753	3,446,781	

1/ Establishments that acquire no raw sugar from others for refining. Processor-refiners are included with refiners.

2/ Includes mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 25,297; Refined - 0 -; Total, 25,297

3/ Production less deliveries of raw sugar to refiners

4/ Includes 35,769 received from mainland cane processors

5/ Receipts of raw sugar by refiners less melt

6/ Refiners' inventories include mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 22,160; Refined, 0, Total 22,160

Table 2- Distribution of sugar by primary distributors, January 1974 and 1973

Item	1974	1973	Change 1973 to 1974
Short tons, raw value			
<u>Continental United States</u>			
Refiners' raw	998	956	-58
Refiners' refined	700,773	579,010	+121,763
Sub-total	701,671	579,966	+121,705
Beet processors' refined	246,451	198,524	+47,927
Importers' direct consumption	2,438	6,458	-4,020
Mainland sugarcane processors' 1/	8,251	1,688	+6,563
Total	958,811	786,636	+172,175
For: Alcohol		287	-287
Export	1,306	3,713	-2,407
Livestock feed	66	2,136	-2,070
Continental consumption 2/	957,439	780,500	+176,939
<u>Puerto Rico</u>	11,000 3/	10,509	+491
<u>Hawaii</u>	2,800 3/	2,736	+64

1/ Includes Texas 2/ Includes deliveries for United States military forces at home and abroad

3/ Estimated

Table 3 Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States January 31, 1974 and 1973

Item	1974	1973	Change 1973 to 1974
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners' raw	668,065	770,962	-102,897
Refiners' refined	248,980	255,296	-6,316
Sub-total 1/	917,045	1,026,258	-109,213
Beet processors' refined	1,333,728	1,625,554	-291,826
Importers' direct consumption	832	2,762	-1,930
Mainland sugarcane processors' 2/	236,365	286,436	-50,071
Total	2,487,970	2,941,010	-453,040

1/ Included mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: 1974 - Raws, 22,160; Refined - 0, Total, 22,160; 1973 - Raws - 33,195; Refined, 674; Total 33,869

Table 4 Distribution of sugar by primary distributors in the continental United States, February and January-February 1974 and 1973

Item	1974 1/ February	1973 Jan.-Feb.	1973 February	1973 Jan.-Feb.
Short tons, raw value				
Refiners	613,111	1,314,782	525,717	1,105,683
Beet processors' refined	222,575	469,026	206,595	405,119
Importers' direct consumption	4,860	7,298	5,858	12,316
Mainland sugarcane processors' 2/	4,000 2/	12,251	1,453	3,141
Total	844,546	1,803,357	739,623	1,526,259
For: Alcohol	n.a.		252	539
Export	n.a.	1,306	2,919	6,632
Livestock feed	n.a.	66	1,603	3,739
Continental consumption 3/	844,546	1,801,985	734,849	1,515,349

1/ Preliminary 2/ Estimated 3/ Includes deliveries for U.S. military forces at home and abroad

Table 5- Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States March 2, 1974 and February 28, 1973

Item	1974 1/	1973	Change 1973 to 1974
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners' raw	550,505	721,234	-170,729
Refiners' refined	273,703	281,590	-7,887
Sub-total 1/	824,208	1,002,824	-178,616
Beet processors' refined	1,336,607	1,637,195	-300,588
Importers' direct consumption	2,903	6,506	-3,603
Mainland sugarcane processors' 2/	375,000 2/	391,603	-16,603
Total	2,538,718	3,038,128	-499,410

1/ Preliminary

2/ Estimated, including Texas

Table 6- Mainland sugar: Production and quota charges January 1974 and 1973

Item	1974	1973	Change 1973 to 1974
Short tons, raw value			
<u>Production</u>			
Mainland cane 1/	196,991	191,166	+5,825
Domestic beet	366,433	458,826	-92,393
Total	563,424	649,992	-86,568
<u>Quota charges</u>			
Mainland cane			
Texas sugarcane processors	4,653		+4,653
Louisiana sugarcane processors			
For further processing	15,043	52,621	-37,578
For direct-consumption		129	- 129
Louisiana processor-refiners	3,119	6,012	-2,893
Florida sugarcane processors	24,324	13,944	+10,380
Sub-total	47,139	72,706	-25,567
Beet processors	246,451	198,524	+47,927
Total	293,590	271,230	+22,360
1/ Includes Texas			

Table 7- Receipts of quota exempt and over-quota sugar included in Table 8 (January 1974 and 1973)

Purpose	Refiners		Importers		Total	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
Short tons, raw value						
<u>For livestock feed</u>						
United Kingdom				1,755		1,755
Total				1,755		1,755
<u>In Customs custody</u>						
Costa Rica				10		10
Hong Kong				10		10
India				9		9
Philippines				5		5
Nicaragua		4,601				4,601
Total		4,601		34		4,635
GRAND TOTAL		4,601		1,789		6,390

Table 8- Sugar receipts of refiners and importers by source of supply 1/ January 1974 and 1973

Source of supply	Raw sugar		Direct Consumption sugar		Total	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
Short tons, raw value						
<u>OFFSHORE</u>						
<u>Foreign</u>						
Argentina	24				24	
Belgium			1		1	
Brazil	42,742	166,597			42,742	166,597
Belize (Br. Honduras)	4,583	13,389			4,583	13,389
Costa Rica				10		10
Dominican Republic	22,088	47,401			22,088	47,401
Ecuador		11,869				11,869
El Salvador	6,995				6,995	
Guatemala	6,220				6,220	
Hong Kong				10		10
India			1	9	1	9
Mexico	34,448	24,586			34,448	24,586
Nicaragua		6,118				6,118
Panama	1,234	2,488			1,234	2,488
Peru	44,489				44,489	
Philippines	68,272	17,013		1,803	68,272	18,816
South Africa	23,503				23,503	
United Kingdom				1,755		1,755
West Indies	5,223				5,223	
Total Foreign	259,821	289,461	2	3,587	259,823	293,048
<u>Domestic</u>						
Hawaii	23,290	51,239	2/	128 2/	23,290	51,367
Puerto Rico	11,175		2,722	2,877	13,897	2,877
Total Domestic	34,465	51,239	2,722	3,005	37,187	54,244
Total Offshore	294,286	340,700	2,724	6,592	297,010	347,292
Mainland cane area	35,769	60,650	3/	674 3/	35,769	61,324
Acquired for reprocessing and samples	248	302			248	302
Grand Total	330,303	401,652	2,724	7,266	333,027	408,918

1/ Includes sugar as detailed in Table 7

2/ Refined sugar received by refiners.

Table 9- Status of 1974 quotas and charges as of February 28, 1974

Source of supply	Quota and provisions	Charges 1/2/3/	Balance 2/
Short tons, raw value			
Domestic beet sugar	3,300,000	469,000	2,831,000
Mainland cane sugar	1,764,333	100,000	1,664,333
Texas cane area	100,000	10,000	90,000
Hawaii	1,110,000	50,770	1,059,230
Puerto Rico	155,000	19,175	135,825
Totals	6,429,333	648,945	5,780,388
Republic of the Philippines	1,555,358	242,241	1,313,117
Argentina	94,040	24	94,016
Australia	212,625		212,625
Bolivia	7,990		7,990
Brazil	852,616	221,737 3/	630,879
Belize (Br.Honduras)	46,410	9,983	36,427
China, Republic of	88,524		88,524
Colombia	83,591		83,591
Costa Rica	101,461	16,640 3/	84,821
Dominican Republic	821,741	172,302	649,439
Ecuador	100,186		100,186
El Salvador	52,859	6,994	45,865
Fiji Islands	46,592	1,449	45,143
Guatemala	72,528	6,221	66,307
Haiti	38,108		38,108
Honduras	14,751		14,751
India	85,134		85,134
Ireland	5,351		5,351
Malagasy Republic	12,707		12,707
Malawi	15,671		15,671
Mauritius	44,157	12,813	31,344
Mexico	695,775	154,023	541,752
Nicaragua	79,287	6,685	72,602
Panama	79,287	4,733	74,554
Paraguay	7,990		7,990
Peru	449,446	98,075	351,371
South Africa	60,144	23,495	36,649
Swaziland	31,344		31,344
Thailand	19,483		19,483
Venezuela	63,540		63,540
West Indies	151,132	89,376 3/	61,756
Total foreign	6,070,667	1,066,791	5,003,876
GRAND TOTAL	12,500,000	1,715,736	10,784,264

1/ Domestic beet and mainland cane sugar marketings partly estimated; all other sugar entered or authorized for entry

2/ Direct-consumption charges and balances: Hawaii 305 and 40,051; Panama - 107 and 3,710; Philippines - 5 and 59,915; Puerto Rico - 7,999 and 161,001; Ireland 0 and 5,351

3/ Includes set asides as follows: Costa Rica 11,107; Brazil 49,326; West Indies - 25,039; Total 85,472

Table 10- Quota exempt and over-quota sugar authorized for entry as of February 28, 1974 1/

Country	Re-export	Feed	Alcohol	For refining under bond	Total
Short tons, raw value					
Dominican Republic	2,596				2,596
Total	2,596				2,596

1/ In addition: Under provisions of Sec. 212, 18 tons were entered as liquid sugar in small containers; 31 tons as the first ten tons; Tons of sugar in Customs custody for subsequent entry: Hong Kong 18 tons.

Table 11. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, January 1974

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights ^{1/}					
<u>New England</u>					
Connecticut	119,620				119,620
Maine	49,409				49,409
Massachusetts	433,709		450		434,159
New Hampshire	56,527				56,527
Rhode Island	35,338				35,338
Vermont	19,670				19,670
Sub-total	714,273		450		714,723
<u>Mid-Atlantic</u>					
New Jersey	812,147		25,092	3,566	840,805
New York	1,366,817	33,263	2,212	11,048	1,413,340
Pennsylvania	1,200,649	13,634	9,671	6,385	1,230,339
Sub-total	3,379,613	46,897	36,975	20,999	3,484,484
<u>North Central</u>					
Illinois	884,313	1,106,196		24,000	2,014,509
Indiana	407,214	79,344		12,000	498,558
Iowa	72,961	137,166			210,127
Kansas	79,521	102,317			181,838
Michigan	474,635	406,676			881,311
Minnesota	37,629	211,749			249,378
Missouri	325,485	128,672			454,157
Nebraska	21,773	157,416			179,189
North Dakota	1,821	38,006			39,827
Ohio	879,270	139,788			1,019,058
South Dakota	2,708	34,109			36,817
Wisconsin	114,529	282,120			396,649
Sub-total	3,301,859	2,823,559		36,000	6,161,418
<u>Southern</u>					
Alabama	232,736				232,736
Arkansas	105,201	1,000			106,201
Delaware	202,040				202,040
District of Columbia	23,150				23,150
Florida	393,672			92,432	486,104
Georgia	559,738			300	560,038
Kentucky	198,805				198,805
Louisiana	332,851		199		333,050
Maryland	418,098		6,422		424,520
Mississippi	139,139			400	139,539
North Carolina	383,866			2,125	385,991
Oklahoma	116,501	27,339			143,840
South Carolina	177,218	-783			176,435
Tennessee	316,601				316,601
Texas	781,075	135,167			916,242
Virginia	310,497			378	310,875
West Virginia	57,658	3,151		2,000	62,809
Sub-total	4,748,846	165,874	6,621	97,635	5,018,976
<u>Western</u>					
Alaska	2,062				2,062
Arizona	70,532	26,133			96,665
California	757,130	1,023,539			1,780,669
Colorado	20,795	78,770			99,565
Idaho	3,408	25,054			28,462
Montana	4,506	23,131			27,637
Nevada	5,340	5,201			10,541
New Mexico	10,642	20,213			30,855
Oregon	51,741	118,645			170,386
Utah	10,033	67,871			77,904
Washington	57,794	172,822			230,616
Wyoming	8,341	8,858			17,199
Sub-total	1,002,324	1,570,237			2,572,561
<u>Grand total</u>	13,146,915	4,606,567	44,046	154,634	17,952,162

^{1/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 12 - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by states, January 1974 and 1973

State and Region	Cane sugar		Beet		Total all	
	refiners		processors		Primary Distributors ^{1/}	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
Thousands of hundredweights ^{2/}						
New England						
Connecticut	120	85			120	95
Maine	49	39			49	39
Massachusetts	434	391			434	397
New Hampshire	56	58			57	58
Rhode Island	35	28			35	28
Vermont	20	23			20	23
Sub-total	714	624			715	630
Mid-Atlantic						
New Jersey	812	653	4		841	675
New York	1,367	1,354	33	73	1,413	1,447
Pennsylvania	1,201	1,026	14	28	1,230	1,084
Sub-total	3,380	3,033	47	105	3,484	3,206
North Central						
Illinois	884	636	1,106	653	2,014	1,302
Indiana	407	285	79	170	498	455
Iowa	73	58	137	117	210	175
Kansas	80	121	102	88	182	209
Michigan	475	270	407	395	882	665
Minnesota	38	33	212	167	250	200
Missouri	325	270	129	142	454	412
Nebraska	22	16	157	104	179	120
North Dakota	2	15	38	22	40	37
Ohio	879	562	140	247	1,019	809
South Dakota	3	3	34	21	37	24
Wisconsin	114	115	282	254	397	369
Sub-total	3,302	2,384	2,823	2,380	6,162	4,777
Southern						
Alabama	233	193			233	193
Arkansas	105	86	1	11	106	97
Delaware	202	170			202	170
District of Columbia	23	25			23	26
Florida	394	389			486	406
Georgia	560	516			560	516
Kentucky	199	184			199	184
Louisiana	333	282			333	284
Maryland	418	341			424	350
Mississippi	139	112			139	112
North Carolina	384	293		1	386	295
Oklahoma	116	91	27	34	144	125
South Carolina	177	161			177	161
Tennessee	317	290			317	290
Texas	781	695	135	133	916	828
Virginia	310	243			311	245
West Virginia	58	45	3	4	63	49
Sub-total	4,749	4,116	166	183	5,019	4,331
Western						
Alaska	2	3		1	2	4
Arizona	71	32	26	30	97	62
California	757	498	1,024	623	1,781	1,121
Colorado	21	14	79	101	100	115
Idaho	3	1	25	17	28	18
Montana	4	4	23	20	27	24
Nevada	5	4	5	4	10	8
New Mexico	11	7	20	18	31	25
Oregon	52	41	118	52	170	93
Utah	10	10	68	46	78	56
Washington	58	47	173	123	231	170
Wyoming	8	*	9	8	17	8
Sub-total	1,002	661	1,570	1,043	2,572	1,704
Grand total	13,147	10,818	4,606	3,711	17,952	14,648

^{1/} Includes deliveries by importers of direct-consumption sugar and mainland cane sugar mills.^{2/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 13- Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer and by type of sugar
fourth quarter 1973 1/

Product or business of buyer	Beet (total)	Cane (total)	Imported D.C. (total)	Total all sugar	Liquid sugar included in totals	
					Beet	Cane
Hundredweights 2/						
<u>Industrial</u>						
Bakery, cereal and allied products	2,283,246	5,105,535	30,905	7,419,686	51,065	524,475
Confectionery and related products	1,608,134	3,685,392	22,087	5,315,613	46,135	703,081
Ice cream and dairy products	1,016,230	1,626,125	3,013	2,645,368	415,523	1,064,738
Beverages	2,588,298	8,560,772	32,521	11,181,591	1,314,975	5,273,052
Canned, bottled, frozen foods, jams, jellies and preserves	1,818,407	2,549,403	7,189	4,374,999	346,793	1,290,648
Multiple and all other food uses	737,525	1,633,614	9,439	2,380,578	56,098	362,633
Non-food products	<u>114,887</u>	<u>523,029</u>	<u>2,168</u>	<u>640,084</u>	<u>8,372</u>	<u>196,093</u>
Sub-total	10,166,727	23,683,870	107,322	33,957,919	2,238,961	9,414,720
<u>Non-industrial</u>						
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	33,513	424,185		457,698	3,896	19,122
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	2,937,688	7,016,515	62,723	10,016,926	54,390	88,021
Retail grocers, chain stores,super markets	1,142,599	5,242,021	93,651	6,478,271	38,360	19,413
All other deliveries,in-cluding deliveries to Government agencies	<u>154,159</u>	<u>376,779</u>	<u>8,231</u>	<u>539,169</u>	<u>7,450</u>	<u>14,178</u>
Sub-total	4,267,959	13,059,500	164,605	17,492,064	104,096	140,734
TOTAL DELIVERIES	14,434,686	36,743,370	271,927	51,449,983	2,343,057	9,555,454
Deliveries in consumer-size packages (less than 50 lbs.)	2,092,401	9,996,956	90,026	12,179,383		
Deliveries in bulk (unpackaged)	6,803,396	10,078,004	1,886	16,883,286		

1/ Represents approximately 100 percent of deliveries by primary distributors in continental United States2/ Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis

Table 14- Sugar deliveries by type of product or business of buyer, fourth quarter 1973 and percentage change from fourth quarter 1972

Product or business of buyer	: United States	: New England	: Middle Atlantic	: North Central	: South	: West
	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Hundredweights 1/					
<u>Industrial</u>						
Bakery, cereal and allied products	7,419,686	194,272	1,414,115	3,553,251	1,540,663	717,385
Confectionery and related products	5,315,613	325,879	2,124,069	1,939,652	462,275	463,738
Ice cream and dairy products	2,645,368	122,153	386,870	1,010,114	744,034	382,197
Beverages	11,181,591	436,697	1,770,321	3,082,327	4,325,370	1,566,876
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	4,374,999	123,854	901,513	1,501,398	923,547	924,687
Multiple and all other food uses	2,380,578	85,080	262,424	1,032,322	425,215	575,537
Non-food products	640,084	5,626	111,026	286,174	212,452	24,806
Sub-total	33,957,919	1,293,561	6,970,338	12,405,238	8,633,556	4,655,226
<u>Non-industrial</u>						
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	457,698	15,119	58,249	103,345	147,785	133,200
Wholesale grocers,jobbers, sugar dealers	10,016,926	475,649	1,501,789	3,664,041	3,023,209	1,352,238
Retail grocers, chain stores,super markets	6,478,271	260,182	1,190,899	1,676,555	2,523,111	827,524
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	539,169	2,171	60,073	131,566	183,528	161,831
Sub-total	17,492,064	753,121	2,811,010	5,575,507	5,877,633	2,474,793
TOTAL DELIVERIES	51,449,983	2,046,682	9,781,348	17,980,745	14,511,189	7,130,019
	Percentage change from fourth quarter 1972					
<u>Industrial</u>						
Bakery, cereal and allied products	+3.8	-19.0	+2.3	+5.9	+6.5	-0.6
Confectionery and related products	-1.8	-7.0	+5.2	-9.4	+31.1	-15.5
Ice cream and dairy products	-1.9	-7.3	-32.4	+21.9	+7.5	-18.8
Beverages	+2.6	+2.6	+10.4	-3.9	+8.7	-7.0
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies,preserves,etc.	+6.0	+10.8	+10.0	-3.2	+6.6	+18.8
Multiple and all other food uses	-4.7	-19.5	+15.9	-13.6	-9.5	+14.6
Non-food products	+34.0	+32.0	+9.0	+50.0	+30.1	+41.2
Sub-total	+2.1	-5.5	+3.6	-0.5	+8.3	-1.5
<u>Non-industrial</u>						
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	+5.2	+103.6	-3.9	+51.7	-9.5	-1.6
Wholesale grocers, jobbers,sugar dealers	-5.2	+6.3	+0.7	-3.8	-5.7	-16.0
Retail grocers, chain stores,super markets	-2.1	-9.4	-1.5	-1.5	-0.9	-4.8
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	+24.7	-51.0	-32.3	+252.5	+19.4	+9.2
Sub-total	-3.1	+0.9	-1.4	-0.7	-3.2	-10.4
TOTAL	+0.3	-3.3	+2.1	-0.6	+3.4	-4.8

1/ Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis

Table 15- Deliveries of cane and beet sugar by primary distributors in consumer-size packages (less than 50 pounds) fourth quarter and calendar year 1973

Area	Fourth quarter			Calendar year		
	Cane	Beet	Total	Cane	Beet	Total
	sugar	sugar		sugar	sugar	
	Hundredweights 1/					
United States	10,086,982	2,092,401	12,179,383	40,827,967	9,774,844	50,602,811
New England	546,924	0	546,924	2,061,420	0	2,061,420
Middle Atlantic	1,962,789	4,133	1,966,922	7,455,569	25,046	7,480,615
North Central and West (Combined)2/	2,922,849	2,026,259	4,949,108	11,789,266	9,512,112	21,301,378
South	4,654,420	62,009	4,716,429	19,521,712	237,686	19,759,398

1/ Reported as produced and imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

2/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual company data. Total distribution in consumer-size packages in these areas: Fourth quarter - North Central - 3,127,055; West, 1,822,053, Calendar year: North Central 13,460,658; West - 7,840,720

Table 16- Deliveries of packaged, bulk and liquid sugar (beet and cane) by primary distributors during calendar year 1973 and 1972 with comparisons

Calendar year	Region					U.S. total	Type of sugar	
	New	Middle	North	South	West		Beet	Cane
	England	Atlantic	Central					
	1,000 hundredweights 1/							
(1) Total direct deliveries								
1973	8,547	39,973	73,205	61,285	32,410	215,420	65,640	149,780
1972	8,694	40,031	72,595	61,033	32,037	214,390	65,680	148,710
Change	-147	-58	+610	+252	+373	+1,030	-40	+1,070
(2) Consumer-size packages (granulated, less than 50 pounds)								
1973	2,061	7,481	13,461	19,759	7,841	50,603	9,775	40,828
1972	2,167	8,029	13,538	19,829	7,573	51,136	9,690	41,446
Change	-106	-548	-77	-70	+268	-533	+85	-618
(3) Other deliveries, industrial and institutional								
1973	6,486	32,492	59,744	41,526	24,569	164,817	55,865	108,952
1972	6,527	32,002	59,057	41,204	24,464	163,254	55,990	107,264
Change	-41	+ 490	+687	+322	+105	+1,563	-125	+1,688
(3a) Bulk granulated								
1973	976	12,499	30,261	16,095	8,507	68,338	31,071	37,267
1972	1,042	11,846	28,776	15,093	9,050	65,807	30,179	35,628
Change	-66	+653	+1,485	+1,002	-543	+2,531	+892	+1,639
(3b) Liquid sugar								
1973	3,650	11,890	13,754	14,179	10,656	54,129	11,927	42,202
1972	3,594	11,956	14,149	13,978	10,502	54,179	12,248	41,931
Change	+56	-66	-395	+201	+154	-50	-321	+271
(3c) Industrial and institutional packages (granulated 50 pounds and over)								
1973	1,860	8,103	15,729	11,252	5,406	42,350	12,867	29,483
1972	1,891	8,200	16,132	12,133	4,912	43,268	13,563	29,705
Change	-31	-97	-403	-881	-494	-918	-696	-222

1/ Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis

Table 17- Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer and by type of sugar, calendar year 1973 ^{1/}

UNITED STATES						
Product or business of buyer	Beet (total)	Cane (total)	Imported D.C. (total)	Total all sugar	Liquid sugar included in totals	
					Beet	Cane
Hundredweights ^{2/}						
<u>Industrial</u>						
Bakery, cereal and allied products	10,556,617	18,341,514	176,267	29,074,398	233,189	2,238,032
Confectionery and related products	6,589,435	13,998,314	116,327	20,704,076	199,436	2,948,123
Ice cream and dairy products	4,671,146	7,200,725	28,990	11,900,861	1,917,887	4,906,690
Beverages	11,656,618	37,638,714	91,192	49,386,524	6,027,273	23,366,329
Canned, bottled, frozen foods, jams, jellies and preserves	9,551,442	10,882,715	61,381	20,495,538	2,868,284	5,871,550
Multiple and all other food uses	3,683,173	6,289,145	67,746	10,040,064	261,898	1,586,035
Non-food products	<u>517,006</u>	<u>1,688,070</u>	<u>15,636</u>	<u>2,220,712</u>	<u>27,343</u>	<u>686,397</u>
Sub-total	47,225,437	96,039,197	557,539	143,822,173	11,535,310	41,603,156
<u>Non-industrial</u>						
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	181,980	1,696,260	600	1,878,840	17,305	99,403
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	12,482,878	28,478,960	307,026	41,268,864	183,429	353,997
Retail grocers, chain stores, sugar markets	5,019,233	20,820,359	485,712	26,325,304	146,067	74,317
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	<u>730,842</u>	<u>1,343,250</u>	<u>50,475</u>	<u>2,124,567</u>	<u>45,218</u>	<u>71,129</u>
Sub-total	18,414,933	52,338,829	843,813	71,597,575	392,019	598,846
TOTAL DELIVERIES	65,640,370	148,378,026	1,401,352	215,419,748	11,927,329	42,202,002
Deliveries in consumer-size packages (less than 50 lbs.)	9,774,844	40,454,787	373,180	50,602,811		
Deliveries in bulk (unpackaged)	31,071,037	37,255,309	11,337	68,337,683		

^{1/} Represents approximately 100 percent of deliveries by primary distributors in continental United States

^{2/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis

Table 18- Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer, calendar year 1973 and percentage change from calendar year 1972

Product or business of buyer	: United States	: New England	: Middle Atlantic	: North Central	: South	: West
Hundredweights 1/						
<u>Industrial</u>						
Bakery, cereal and allied products	29,074,398	881,136	5,604,812	13,501,412	6,154,803	2,932,235
Confectionery and related products	20,704,076	1,247,635	8,641,291	7,442,001	1,740,433	1,632,716
Ice cream and dairy products	11,900,861	551,710	1,961,274	4,306,978	3,365,289	1,715,610
Beverages	49,386,524	2,166,142	7,673,658	13,478,248	19,203,876	6,864,600
Canned, bottled frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	20,495,538	445,396	3,562,129	6,345,742	4,051,521	6,090,750
Multiple and all other food uses	10,040,064	332,944	976,496	4,773,808	1,592,045	2,364,771
Non-food products	2,220,712	24,279	440,006	904,885	769,571	81,971
Sub-total	143,822,173	5,649,242	28,859,666	50,753,074	36,877,538	21,682,653
<u>Non-industrial</u>						
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	1,878,840	69,264	200,760	356,635	657,210	594,971
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	41,268,864	1,835,559	5,782,649	14,773,220	12,787,173	6,090,263
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	26,325,304	977,147	4,871,857	6,853,527	10,303,739	3,319,034
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	2,124,567	15,478	257,930	468,802	659,192	723,165
Sub-total	71,597,575	2,897,448	11,113,196	22,452,184	24,407,314	10,727,433
TOTAL DELIVERIES	215,419,748	8,546,690	39,972,862	73,205,258	61,284,852	32,410,086

Percentage change from calendar year 1972

<u>Industrial</u>						
Bakery, cereal and allied products	+0.4	-5.3	-1.6	+4.5	-3.7	-3.2
Confectionery and related products	-2.0	-2.2	+5.2	-8.3	+4.8	-12.3
Ice cream and dairy products	-0.7	-8.7	-16.0	+7.8	+3.9	-5.4
Beverages	+1.3	+5.3	+3.7	-2.5	+4.2	-2.3
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies preserves, etc.	+3.8	-5.9	-2.6	+8.2	-1.0	+7.8
Multiple and all other food uses	-1.2	-21.7	+8.0	-5.6	+2.5	+6.5
Non-food products	+22.6	+2.1	+12.9	+35.2	+20.2	-6.7
Sub-total	+0.9	-2.4	+0.9	+0.6	+2.4	*
<u>Non-industrial</u>						
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	+11.0	+21.2	-2.3	+39.7	+1.2	+13.2
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	-1.8	+4.4	-4.5	+0.5	-5.0	+0.7
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	*	-7.8	-0.6	+0.3	-1.2	+7.3
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	+20.9	-46.8	-5.0	+106.8	+18.5	+7.3
Sub-total	-0.3	-0.3	-2.8	+2.0	-2.7	+3.7
TOTAL	+0.5	-1.7	-0.2	+1.0	+0.3	+1.2

1/ Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis

* Less than 0.05 percent

Table 19. Sugar prices

Year and month	: Raw cane sugar spot price :		: Quota :		: Refined beet sugar-quoted (wholesale gross) 4/ :		
	: Domestic 1/ :	: World :	: premium :	: and :	: Eastern :	: Chicago- :	: Pacific :
	: sugar at NY :	: sugar 2/ :	: discount 3/ :	:	: West :	: Coast :	:
	: duty paid :	: sugar 2/ :	: discount 3/ :	:	:	:	:
Cents per pound							
1969-73 monthly average	8.74	5.74	+1.86	11.41	11.42	11.27	
1972 " "	9.09	7.43	+0.55	11.81	11.82	11.65	
1973 " "	10.29	9.61	-0.70	12.36	12.38	12.38	
<u>1973</u>							
March	9.45	8.89	-0.75	11.55	11.55	11.69	
April	9.65	9.06	-0.72	11.75	11.75	11.85	
May	10.06	9.67	-0.93	11.87	11.87	11.94	
June	10.25	9.77	-0.88	11.95	11.95	12.10	
July	10.25	9.81	-0.96	11.95	11.95	12.10	
August	10.75	9.09	+0.25	11.95	11.95	12.10	
September	10.97	9.01	+0.53	12.99	12.99	13.01	
October	11.15	9.56	+0.12	13.95	13.95	13.60	
November	11.10	10.14	-0.54	13.60	13.69	13.60	
December	11.34	11.83	-2.01	13.64	13.64	13.64	
<u>1974</u>							
January	12.63	15.32	-4.24	14.51	14.64	14.79	
February	17.09	21.28	-5.74	17.85	17.80	19.02	
Last 12-month average	11.22	11.12	1.32	13.13	13.14	13.29	
Year and month	: Refined cane sugar-quoted wholesale (gross) 4/ :						
	: North :	: South :	: Chicago- :	: Pacific :	: Retail :		
	: east :	: East :	: Gulf :	: West :	: Coast :	: U.S. :	
	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Cents per pound							
1969-73 monthly average	12.61	12.17	11.68	11.44	11.27	13.60	
1972 " "	13.09	12.74	12.14	11.82	11.65	13.91	
1973 " "	14.07	13.78	13.14	12.48	12.38	15.10	
<u>1973</u>							
March	12.94	12.55	12.00	11.55	11.69	14.34	
April	13.30	12.95	12.40	11.75	11.85	14.42	
May	13.55	13.20	12.65	11.87	11.94	14.58	
June	13.96	13.61	13.06	11.95	12.10	14.84	
July	14.05	13.68	13.12	11.95	12.10	14.92	
August	14.50	14.15	13.48	12.36	12.10	15.06	
September	14.80	14.50	13.75	13.48	13.01	15.36	
October	14.95	14.85	14.10	13.95	13.60	15.98	
November	15.13	15.03	14.28	13.84	13.60	16.50	
December	15.33	15.30	14.55	13.80	13.64	16.78	
<u>1974</u>							
January	15.65	15.55	14.80	14.87	14.81	16.98	
February	18.49	18.49	18.09	18.09	19.06		
Last 12-month average	14.72	14.49	13.86	13.29	13.29		

1/ Spot prices are for bulk sugar under Contract No. 10, duty paid or duty free, full duty rate .625 cent per pound.

2/ Spot prices are for bulk sugar under Contract No. 11, which, beginning on Jan. 1, 1971, replaces Contract NO. 8. The terms of these contracts are f.o.b. and stowed at Greater Caribbean ports including Brazil.

3/ The No. 10 "Domestic bulk" contract has been adjusted by deducting duty (.625c) computed freight from the Greater Caribbean ports (including Brazil), insurance and unloading charges before calculating the differential from the "World Contract" spot prices.

4/ These are basis prices in 100-pound paper bags, NOT delivered prices. To obtain delivered prices, add "Freight Prepays" and deduct discounts and allowances. For illustration see Sugar Reports NO. 230, July 1971, pages 6 to 23.

Table 20 Refined sugar production and month-end stocks

Period	Production				Month-end stocks 1/	
	Cane	Beet	sugar processors		Cane	Beet
	sugar	refiners	Old crop 2/	New crop	sugar	sugar
				Total	refiners	processors
1,000 short tons, raw value						
1968-72 monthly average	640			279	287	1,138
1971 monthly average	656			286	303	1,159
1972 monthly average	651			294	305	1,130
1973						
March	707	122		122	281	1,430
April	612	156		156	288	1,313
May	666	198		198	299	1,192
June	687	169		169	303	996
July	668	112		112	297	770
August	762	42	35	77	273	446
September	717		135	135	283	275
October	670		545	545	296	551
November	621		624	624	290	929
December	627		541	541	275	1,214
1974						
January	675 3/	366		366	249 3/	1,334
February 4/	638	226		226	274	1,337
Last 12-month average	671			273	284	982

1/ Includes over-quota and quota exempt

2/ Beet sugar made from sugar beets of the prior crop year in the month and year shown

3/ Revised

4/ Preliminary

Table 21- Wholesale price quotations for sugar, dextrose and corn sirup

Period	Refined sugar		Dextrose N.Y. 2/		Corn sirup New York 3/		Dextrose relative to refined sugar		Corn sirup relative to refined sugar	
	wholesale									
	North-east 1/		Dry 4/		Dry 4/		Dry		Dry	
	Quoted		basis		Quoted		Quoted		Quoted	
Cents per pound										
Average 1968-72	11.96	9.20	10.00	6.21	7.73	77	84	52	65	
1971 average	12.48	9.85	10.71	7.04	8.77	79	86	56	70	
1972 average	13.09	9.26	10.07	4.64	5.78	71	77	35	44	
1973										
March	12.94	9.34	10.15	5.29	6.59	72	78	41	51	
April	13.30	9.80	10.65	5.82	7.25	74	80	44	55	
May	13.55	9.80	10.65	6.38	7.95	72	79	47	59	
June	13.96	9.80	10.65	6.38	7.95	70	76	46	57	
July	14.05	9.80	10.65	6.38	7.95	70	76	45	57	
August	14.50	9.80	10.65	6.38	7.95	68	73	44	55	
September	14.80	10.60	11.52	8.73	10.87	72	78	59	73	
October	14.95	10.60	11.52	8.78	10.93	71	77	59	73	
November	15.13	10.60	11.52	8.95	11.15	70	76	59	74	
December	15.33	10.60	11.52	8.95	11.15	69	75	58	73	
1974										
January	15.65	10.60	11.52	8.71	10.85	68	74	56	69	
February	18.49	10.60	11.52	8.71	10.85	57	63	47	59	
Last 12-month average	14.72	10.16	11.04	7.46	9.29	69	75	51	63	

1/ Gross basis price in 100-pound bags subject to a 2 percent discount.

2/ Hydrate, commercial 600 bag carload f.o.b. New York.

3/ For regular conversion sirup (38-49 D.E.) in tanks New York, NY., quoted as 43° Baume unmixed.

4/ Assumes price is for 92 percent solids for dextrose and 80.3 percent solids for corn sirup. Thus dry basis price is quoted price divided by 0.92 for dextrose and 0.803 for corn sirup.

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